

## BULL MOUNTAIN DRIFTERS

### Who we are and what we do

The Bull Mountain Drifters is a shooting sports club formed in 2006 and incorporated in December 2007 with the goal of promoting firearm use and safety through friendly competition, instruction and good company. We are currently a Montana Non-Profit Corporation.

We hold most of our events at Bull Town, a replica of an old west town owned by Mike and Elaine Krueger; two of the club's founding members. Bull Town is located in the Bull Mountains 50 miles north of Billings, Montana and just 5 Mile east of Roundup.

The Drifters participate in several shooting disciplines:

Cowboy Fast Draw: Have you ever thought about the gun fights in the old west or watched your favorite western movie and wondered how you would fair? Well this is where we step back in time a little and where the majority of our time is spent. Competitors dress as though they have just stepped out of the late 1800's Equipment used includes a single action revolver in 45LC (such as the Colt Peacemaker or a clone thereof), leather holsters, and a wax bullet over a primer. The goal is to be the fastest one to hit your target with only one shot or in the case of a new shooting discipline, shooting as fast as you can until you hit a life size target from 18 or 21 feet. Great for both outdoors and indoors.

Showdown: Much like Cowboy Fast Draw except that you and maybe a partner are facing three targets at once. Sort of like the OK Corral with Wyatt Earp and his brothers facing off the Clantons. One target will light and as soon as you hit the target the other two will light. Be the first to take out your targets and win the round. You can shoot until you run out of ammo in your gun. Showdown is actually its own system with many different games for using with wax. Also great for both outdoors and indoors.

Action Pistol: We compete in Defensive Pistol and NRA action pistol formats. Our pistol range is now set up and being improved upon as the club is able. This is a great discipline for those who prefer live courses. We have qualified instructors to ensure safety and training in the use of firearms. This discipline uses modern firearms, and as the name implies, uses more practical shooting scenarios and stages on which each competitor is scored. Our instructors are continuously looking for fun and challenging courses to try. This discipline is also great for familiarizing yourself with a potential self defense hand gun. Our instructors are certified to teach the NRA Basic Pistol course, which qualifies individuals for concealed weapons permits.

Trap: We are set up to do this discipline, but need to do some additional work at the facility. We have in the past put on a few fun type competitions. For those who are not familiar trap shooting, it is where we try to hit a little clay disc flying through the air with a shotgun. There are no specific dress requirements other than safety equipment, shooting glasses and ear protection. Developed to help those who hunt fowl, this is all about timing and follow through.

SASS: also set back in the Wild West days using several different calibers of single action revolvers and rifles. Contests have several different stages and scenarios that they are scored on. Though we

don't have many SASS shoots we do have all the targets and stations set up at Bull Town. We would certainly love to have more members join us and help us to hold more events. Due to the high costs of ammo, we are looking at the possibility of using wax bullets during the shoots.

Black Powder:

This discipline goes way back and currently we have gained a few new members that enjoy this type of fun and competition. We will be setting up this competition this year utilizing the skill and familiarity of those members. We are planning a shoot and campout in the near future and welcome any one interested.

Bull Town also has several ranges set up including small bore rifle, small handgun, and long distance rifle (just completed). The goal is to have as many different avenues for people to improve their efficiency in the use of firearm. We are adding ranges and events as our membership and funds allow.

There are very few requirements to become a member of the Drifters. Each prospective member is required to sign a membership application in which they certify that they are a law abiding citizen, legally able to own and handle firearms. Membership can be for a single individual or a family and fees are charged annually according to your membership type. Current fees are \$35.00 for single memberships and \$50.00 for a family. Upon acceptance each member is required to sign an insurance waiver to protect the club and the owners of Bull Town. All other expectations and privileges provided as a member are listed in the membership application. For more information, you can visit Bull Town's website at [www.bulltown.us](http://www.bulltown.us), or the club website at [www.bullmountaindrifters.com](http://www.bullmountaindrifters.com), or you can contact one of our members – Mike Krueger, owner of Bull Town, 406-323-3062 or Dan Hust President, 406-323-1029 and Dorelle Carpenter, Vice President, 406-323-1921.





